

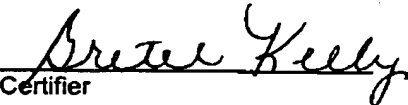
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004.

Please amend the claims as follows: